Caribbean Sea/Gulf of Mexico Hydrographic Commission

- IHO plans for a Hydrographic Commission for the North East Coast of the Pacific Ocean
- There is need for coordination on the Pacific Coast of North and Central America
- The INT Chart Area A covers the Pacific Coast of North and Central America

Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico Hydrographic Commission

Pacific Hydrographic Commission

North East Pacific & US Canada Hydrographic Commission

All Three Hydrographic Commissions

Alternative: MesoAmerican & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

MesoAmerican & Caribbean Sea (MAC) Hydrographic Commission

Alternative: Expand the Caribbean Sea-Gulf of Mexico Hydrographic Commission to include coverage of the Eastern Pacific of North and Central America :

Proposal: Expand the existing Caribbean Sea-Gulf of Mexico Hydrographic Commission to include activities of the Eastern Pacific Ocean areas of the United States, Mexico, all Central American Countries and Colombia.

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To Expand the CGMHC to include coverage of the Eastern Pacific along North and Central America, only Article 1 b) of the CGMHC Statues requires revision:

Existing Article 1 b)

> The geographic Region covered by the Commission shall be that defined by the IHO INT Charting Scheme Region B, included as Annex 2, hereafter referred as “the Region”

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Proposed Revised Article 1 b):

The geographic Region covered by the Commission shall be that defined in the west by the Eastern Pacific Ocean area eastward of 120 degrees West of INT charting Scheme Region A, bounded on the south by the North boundary of INT chart Region C2, and the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico covered by Charting Scheme Region B, as depicted on Annex 2. This area is hereinafter referred as "the Region."

(Annex 2, a graphic depicting the Region, will require corresponding adjustment)

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The Conference is requested to:

- Approve the Proposal to expand the area of coverage to include the Eastern Pacific Coast of North and Central America and Colombia, and
- Revise Article 1 b) of the Statutes of the Commission as appropriate to reflect the expanded area of coverage.

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